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The anti-trust-law in Illinois has been held to be unconstitutional, by the Republican Circuit Court at Chicago.

Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in his district.

William Jennings Bryan has finally announced his plans. He will establish and become editor and publisher of a weekly paper, "The Commoner," at Lincoln, Neb.

Christian county with 687,923 bushels of wheat leads any other county in the State by more than 100,000 bushels, Union comes next with 583,022 bushels.

The contract has been let for a new state house for Mississippi, to a Chicago firm, for \$831,000, the building to be completed in twenty-eight months, regardless of weather.

Pryor J. Force, the young lawyer of Shelbyville, who died last week, was one of the rising young men of the Blue Grass country, who had already distinguished himself in State politics.

Charles H. Dietrich will become Governor of Nebraska Jan. 1st and Charles H. Bush is leader of the Smithland, Ky., brass band, but they are not Hopkinsville's Charles of identical names. There are others.

Jim Howard's case has gone over to the Republican court and the assassination crown are in high glee. There is some hope that Judge Guffy may rise above partisan politics, as he did last spring, and uphold the majesty of the law.

The Grout bill to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter has passed the House. To a man up a tree it looks like the government, if it permits the making of artificial butter at all, should allow the manufacturers to make it look like butter.

The Court of Appeals has continued the Jim Howard case till January. This will give Howard a hearing before a Republican court. The court denied the Republican minor officers a rehearing, which settles their case and ends the contest.

The appointment of Hon. John W. Yerkes as Revenue Commissioner, a position that pays \$6,000 a year, will give satisfaction to the people of Kentucky of all parties. Col. Yerkes is an able man and a polished gentleman, whose greatest fault is in his politics and the company he sometimes keeps in Kentucky.

The Lexington Herald, which has all along been claiming that the Goebel law disfranchised thousands of voters is now out in an editorial claiming that the total number of votes cast last month, officially certified to be 466,895, is much too large and indicates that the vote has been padded. Col. Breckenridge demands an investigation and we would suggest that he begin the investigation in the Eleventh District.

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The Boers have administered two severe defeats to the British in the last few days. The first disaster occurred at Magaliesberg and Lord Kitchener reports that eighteen officers and 555 men are missing from Gen. Clements' force. They consisted of Northumberland rufliars. Judging from the message, these were captured by the Boers. Clements' casualties December 13 amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many apparently wounded. On the same day a party of Brabant's horse were defeated at Zastron, in the Orange River country, losing 4 killed, 16 wounded and 120 captured.

Hon. A. C. Thompson, of Owensboro, has withdrawn from the race for Senator, leaving a clear track to Geo. W. Hickman in the district composed of Daviess and McLean counties. The Democrats of that district have been singularly unfortunate in their selections of nominees for the last eight years, but in electing Hickman no mistake can possibly be made. He will be found voting with the Democrats at all times and his ability and popularity will speedily assign him to a position of leadership in the Senate.

A cadet from Pennsylvania named Booze has died from the results of hazing at West Point military academy and Congress is to order an investigation that will in all probability lead to legislation having for its object the breaking up of such practices. Congressman Driggs, of New York, who introduced the resolution to investigate, says he is in favor of abolishing the academy if the disgraceful and brutal persecution of the new cadets by the older ones cannot be stopped.

Ellis M. Headley, an agent of the Brown League of Louisville, has been indicted at Paducah for attempted bribery in connection with the recent State election. He attempted to use a corruption fund among the election inspectors. The young man is a son of John W. Headley, Secretary of State during the Brown administration.

The Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association elected the following officers: President R. M. Smith, of Shelby county; Vice President, W. H. Jeffries, Louisville; Secretary, W. M. Neal Louisville; Executive Committee, Caldwell Norton, Jefferson county; H. F. Work, Indiana; Evan Sulzer, Hardin county.

Linas Skinner, a Connecticut soldier boy, has been sentenced to die on Christmas day for going to sleep on his post of duty in the Philippines. His father, an old man 71 years old, is nearly heart-broken over the news and has gone to Washington to beg the President to spare his boy's life.

Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, in New York, died Saturday.

Relatives of Frank Brown, the defaulting Newport Bank official, say he is in Honduras.

## Holland's Opera House.

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The Young Character Comedian,

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Admission 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Postal Telegraph Office.

## SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

New Orleans Couple Veil Their Actions in Secrecy.

There was a sensational wedding of strangers in Fulton this morning. Additional interest and curiosity is lent to the marriage by the glamour of secrecy, which the wedding party have thrown around their movements. They seem to shun from any publicity about it, and one of the attending parties shrugged his shoulders and said he hoped the newspapers would not make a sensation of it.

George D. Beauchamp, aged 33, was married to Miss Jeanne Le Clercq aged 23. They gave their residence as New Orleans, La.—Leader.

## How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale R. C. Hardwick.

## LOSES TWO CHILDREN.

Former Gov. P. H. Leslie's Double Bereavement.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—Miss Emily Leslie, daughter of former Gov. P. H. Leslie, of Montana, died after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was a native of Kentucky. Mr. Leslie received a telegram the night before from St. Louis announcing the death of his eldest son, Dan. J. H. Leslie. The former Governor's wife died only recently.

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Fruit Baskets and Candy Boxes put up in artistic style.

P. J. BRESLIN,

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## Dividend No. 29.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend of three per cent. was declared, out of the net earnings for the six months ending Dec. 1st, payable on and after Jan. 1st 1901.

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Si will bring his famous farmer's band with him and show you city chaps the pride of Fairview. Si says, "Gosh, him and his buglers are right in it," and will parade about noon, rain or shine, no difference, cause all him and his boys have got to do is tuck their boots and wade in the mud knee deep. "Si" will lead the band whistling "the mocking bird," so don't fail to see this novel and amusing street parade. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

## Dolls Dolls

Prettier dolls and cheaper dolls will be hard to find anywhere. Don't put it off, you know you want them, so come early and get choice.

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Main St., Opp. Opera House.

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